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SUBJECT: DEFAMATORY ARTICLES ABOUT KAVALA INSTALLATION

1. KAVALA VOA INSTALLATION CAME UNDER ATTACK IN FEATURE ARTICLE PUBLISHED BY GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY (INTERIOR) NEWSPAPER AVGHI ON SUNDAY AUGUST 15, AND REPRINTED TODAY IN KAVALA'S DAILY I PROINI. CHARGES ARE SIMILAR TO OTHERS MADE ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

2. VOA KAVALA INSTALLATIONS ARE DESCRIBED AS AMERICAN "BASES" IN NORTHERN GREECE. UNDER HEADLINE "MAGNETS FOR DESTRUCTION AND CENTERS FOR ESPIONAGE", ARTICLE DESCRIBES "NAIVETE" OF LOCAL INHABITANTS WHO REGARD VOA OPERATIONS AS "PURE RADIO STATIONS" ARTICLE SAYS THAT RECEIVING PLANT EMPLOYS GUARDS "WITH GUNS HANGING FROM THEIR WAISTS" AND THAT SECURITY INCLUDES "A DOZEN WILD DOGS".

3. TRANSMITTER SITE IS DESCRIBED AS CENTER TO MONITOR INFORMATION FROM "UNITS OF THE GREEK ARMED FORCES". ACCORDING TO STORY, EQUIPMENT INCLUDES "A NUCLEAR REACTOR USED FOR (ELECTRIC) POWER."

4. I PROINI IS PROVINCIAL PAPER GENERALLY IN OPPOSITION TO KARAMANLIS GOVERNMENT. PUBLISHER IS FORMER MEMBER OF OLD CENTER

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UNION PARTY.

5. POST NOTES THERE HAVE BEEN NO PUBLIC PROTESTS SO FAR AND
VINTAGE OF CHARGES WOULD INDICATE THAT SUCH ACTIONS NOT LIKELY
AT THIS TIME.

6. FULL-TEXT TRANSLATION WILL FOLLOW BY AIRMAIL.
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